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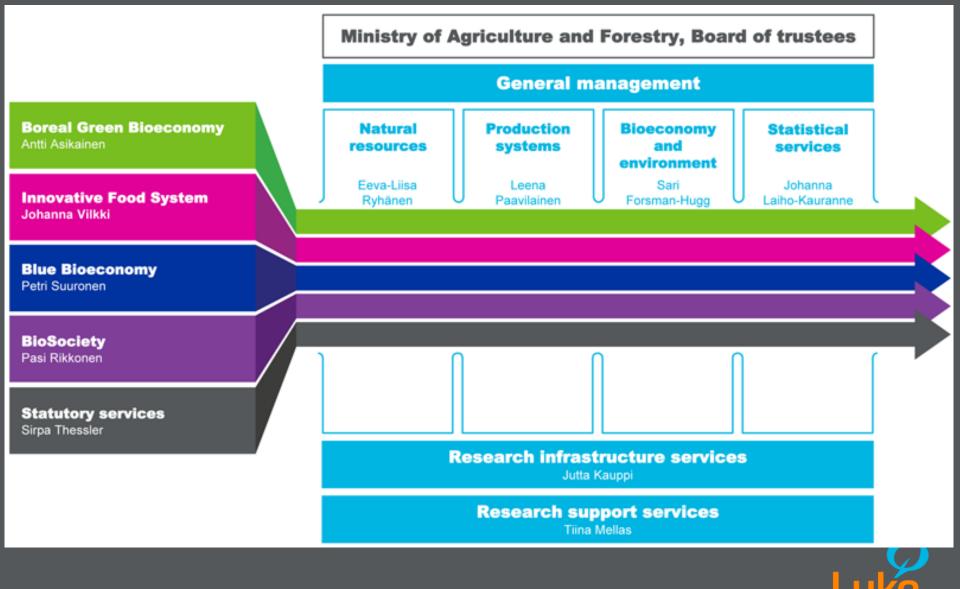
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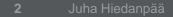
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Civil society



- Unorganised civil society, i.e. the public
- Organised civil society, i.e. the moral concern (associations, NGOs)



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Environmental governance



 "Environmental governance is synonymous with interventions aiming at changes in environment-related incentives, knowledge, institutions, decision making, and behaviors." Lemos & Agrawal 2006



Environmental governance



• The **commons** is the cultural and natural resources accessible to all members of a community or society, including natural features such as landscape and seascape and their recreational values. These resources are held in common, not owned privately.



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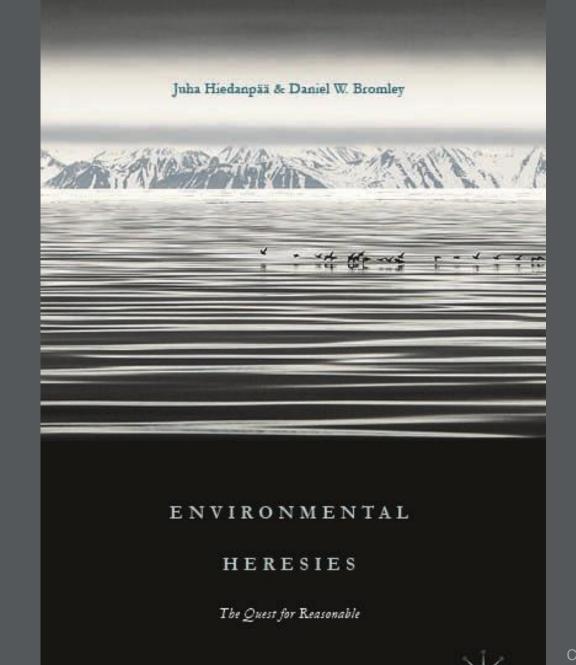
- Civil creativity
- Civil ownership
- Civil criticism
- Civil obligations





 The meaning and significance of ecosystem services in Yyterinniemi are co-created, many parties holding ownership and responsibility to them, therefore the governance of those valuable features and assets – the commons – should be a shared activity, based on the practice of co-governance.





Thank you!

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